

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2004/001515

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

**IPC7 A61K 31/716**

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7 : A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
KOREAN PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR INVENTIONS SINCE 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
CAPLUS(STN), WPI, USPTAFULL, JAPIO

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages   | Relevant to claim No. |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| A         | EP 45718 A2 (CIBA-GEIGY A. G.) 10 February 1982. see entire document.  | 1-7                   |
| A         | US 5783569 A (ALPHA-BETA TECHNOLOGY INC.) 21 July 1998. see entire document.   | 1-7                   |
| A         | US 5320849 A (TAITO CO. LTD) 14 June 1994. see entire document.  | 1-7                   |
| A         | Aksenov OA et al., "Polysaccharide biological activity dependent on structural characteristics" In Antibiotiki., 1976 Nov. Vol. 21(11), pp974-9. | 1-7                   |

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

\* Special categories of cited documents:

"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date

"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of citation or other special reason (as specified)

"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

"&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

30 SEPTEMBER 2004 (30.09.2004)

Date of mailing of the international search report

**30 SEPTEMBER 2004 (30.09.2004)**

Name and mailing address of the ISA/KR



Korean Intellectual Property Office  
920 Dunsan-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon 302-701,  
Republic of Korea

Facsimile No. 82-42-472-7140

Authorized officer

Yoon, Kyung Ae

Telephone No. 82-42-481-5605



# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2004/001515

## Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

The present invention relates to a composition comprising soluble glucan oligomer for treatment and prevention of the diseases caused by the infection of influenza virus and gastroenteritis coronavirus.

- 1) Claim 6 is directed to a pharmaceutical composition.
- 2) Claim 7 is directed to a health food.

Although the above mentioned groups of claims are relevant to the composition comprising the same active ingredient, there is no technical relationship among a pharmaceutical composition and health food.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any addition fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

### Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International application No.

PCT/KR2004/001515

| Patent document<br>cited in search report | Publication<br>date | Patent family<br>member(s)                                    | Publication<br>date  |
|---|---------------------|---|--|
| EP 45718 A2                               | 10. 02. 1982        | EP 45718 A3<br>IL 63397 A1<br>AU 8173403 A1<br>JP 57056429 A2 | 19. 01. 1983<br>30. 03. 1984<br>28. 01. 1982<br>05. 04. 1892 |